

KCBS-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

1st Quarter 2005

Attached are listings of broadcasts and broadcast segments, which, in the Station's judgment, reflect the Station's most significant programming treatment of some ascertained issues from January 1, 2005 to March 31, 2005.

In addition to the various news programs included herein, KCBS-TV also broadcasts network informational broadcasts, which we believe address community issues as well. These programs include CBS News Specials.

PROGRAM INDEX

KCBS-TV "Studio 2": Half hour local magazine program featuring comprehensive, in-depth reports on a single issue affecting Southland viewers. Duration: 30 minutes. Broadcast Sundays 6:30-7PM.

KCBS-TV NEWS: "CBS2 NEWS" – Daily newscasts reporting on issues of local community interest. These local, state, national and international, stories are broadcast Monday thru Friday at 5a-7a, 11a-11:30a, 4p-5p, 5p-6p, 6p-6:30p, 11p-11:35p and on Saturday and Sunday from 5p-5:30p; 6p-6:30p and 11p-11:35p.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "FACE THE NATION"- Broadcasts from Washington D.C., featuring governmental leaders, politicians, and international figures in roundtable discussions focusing on current topics. Duration: 30 minutes. Broadcast Sundays 7:30-8:00AM & various.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "48 HOURS"- Investigative news program that delves into a single subject, examining it from multiple angles. Duration: 60 minutes. Broadcast Fridays 8:00-9:00PM & various.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"- Comprehensive news program that investigates current national events. Duration: 60 minutes. Broadcast Sundays 7:00-8:00PM

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES Weekday Edition"- Another installment of the comprehensive news program that investigates current national events. Duration: 60 minutes. Broadcast Wednesdays 8:00-9:00PM

SPECIFIC PROGRAMMING ADDRESSING COMMUNITY ISSUES

1 CRIME & LAW ENFORCEMENT - Topics in this category include effective methods to combating crime, violence and delinquency and issues of national security.

KCBS-TV NEWS

01/03/05 – BAD BOYZ BANDITS – 5pm newscast (TRT 2:32)

CBS2 Orange County reporter Michele Gile gave an exclusive look at the final crime that put an alleged "Bad Boyz" bandit behind bars. He is possibly linked with an accomplice to more than three-dozen bank robberies.

01/07/05 – AMBER ALERT – 11pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

CBS2 reporter Glen Walker reported live from Venice with the latest on an Amber Alert out that night for a two-year-old boy. The child—Jason Murdock-Steele—was grabbed from his mother's arms in Venice.

01/19/05 – BOSTON TERROR THREAT – 11pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

CBS2 reporter Joel Connable reported live from Westwood on a terror alert. A tip was turned in to the California Highway Patrol at our border with Mexico, and pictures of four Chinese nationals were released, who were said to be headed to the Boston area, along with two Iraqis.

01/24/05 – SURVEILLANCE CAMS – 4pm newscast (TRT 2:06)

CBS2 reporter Mark Coogan reported live from Hollywood on the new high-tech way to fight crime that city officials unveiled that day. Five surveillance cameras would soon be operating along Hollywood Blvd.

01/28/05 – TRAIN CLEAN-UP/SUSPECT – 6pm newscast (TRT 2:29)

CBS2 reporter Juan Fernandez reported live from the crash scene in Glendale, where a painstaking process was underway that night, as rubble was being moved away and work crews moved in. The man accused of causing the deadly Metrolink crash made his first court appearance. Juan Manuel Alvarez faced murder charges in the deaths of 11 passengers killed.

01/31/05 – ATHLETE PARTY MURDER – 5pm newscast (TRT 2:05)

CBS2 reporter Jay Jackson reported live from San Pedro with details on the athlete gunned down by gang gunfire. The athlete had no gang connections. One suspect was behind bars, and LA city leaders were saying that this crime is more proof that LA needs to put more police officers on the street.

02/08/05 – BANNING JAIL ESCAPE – 5pm newscast (TRT 1:30)

CBS2 Inland Empire reporter Craig Fiegenger reported live from Banning to talk about the inmate who scaled a fence at the Larry D. Smith Correctional Facility there. People in the Inland Empire were told to be on alert after the inmate escaped.

02/20/05 – COLD CASE HONORED – 11pm newscast (TRT 0:40)

CBS2 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that LAPD Detectives Cliff Shephard and Jose Ramirez were honored that day for going the extra mile to solve a case that dated all the way back to 1987. They used DNA technology to track down and bring back a murder suspect who had fled to Texas.

02/26/05 – STOLEN CARS – 11pm newscast (TRT 1:45)

CBS2 reporter Glen Walker reported that car thieves were on the move here in Southern California. For the past six months they were moving into the South Bay where crime was down in just about every category but one: grand theft auto.

03/03/05 – SEX OFFENDER – 5pm newscast (TRT 3:31)

CBS2 reporter David Goldstein reported another CBS2 exclusive investigation. Just across the street from homes full of families live child molesters and rapists. CBS2's exclusive investigations have uncovered neighborhoods overrun by sex offenders...and finally, the state is doing something about it.

03/03/05 – PARK SAFETY CAMS – 4pm newscast (TRT 1:45)

CBS2 reporter Jay Jackson reported that new surveillance cameras were being installed in several LA city parks. They're designed to help police monitor activity,

good or bad, on the playgrounds. The installation came just days before the mayoral election, but city officials defended the timing.

03/15/05 – WEAPONS ARREST – 11pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

CBS2 reporter Joel Connable reported live from Westwood that federal agents named a Van Nuys man as the mastermind behind a weapons smuggling scheme. They claim he tried to sell shoulder-fired missiles, rocket propelled grenades and other arms to an FBI informant.

03/17/05 – CRIME TASK FORCE – 5pm newscast (TRT 2:09)

CBS2 reporter Jay Jackson reported that Compton city officials hoped to put a stop to the alarming increase of murders, gang and drug violence. They were reinstating a task force to tackle the problems.

03/21/05 – DRUNK DRIVING – 11am newscast (TRT 1:42)

CBS2 reporter Greg Phillips reported that LA police said they have a new plan to crack down on drunk driving in the San Fernando Valley. Phillips spoke with people who know the dangers of drinking and driving all too well.

03/25/05 – LAX EXPLOSIVES – 11pm newscast (TRT 2:38)

CBS2 reporter Joel Connable reported live from LAX with details on the "embarrassing" snafu that took place there. Police left explosive powder unattended after a training exercise at LAX...and a bomb sniffing dog did not detect it.

03/29/05 – IDENTITY THEFT – 4pm newscast (TRT 1:54)

CBS2 Inland Empire reporter Craig Fiegenger reported live from Riverside with details on the fact that the crime of identity theft is growing everywhere, but especially so in the Inland Empire. So that is where Senator Diane Feinstein went to announce new legislation to protect consumers.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"

03/20/05 – "The Big Gun" was a report on the ease with which the .50-caliber long-range, armor piercing rifle, a potent weapon for terrorists, can be acquired in the U.S. and shipped overseas. Includes an interview with Florin Krasniqi, a gunrunner who has been buying the weapons and sending them to a guerilla force called the Kosovo Liberation Army.

03/20/05 – "Jessica Gonzales vs. Castle Rock" examines the question of how much responsibility the police have in enforcing restraining orders. The report focuses on a lawsuit filed by Jessica Gonzales against Castle Rock, Colorado and its police force for not protecting her three daughters who were killed by her estranged husband.

Because U.S. cities are immune from most litigation, the Supreme Court will decide whether Jessica can sue.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES WEEKDAY EDITION"

01/19/05 – "The Recomposer of the Decomposed" was an interview with Frank Bender, a forensic sculptor who helped lawmen (and on one occasion the TV program "America's Most Wanted") solve crimes by rebuilding the faces of the dead and missing.

02/02/05 – "The Nuclear Front" was a report on the U.S. Department of Energy program to retrieve enriched uranium rods distributed in the 1950's as part of a secret federal mission aimed at keeping atomic bomb fuel out of the hands of terrorists.

02/23/05 – "Basic Training" was a report on a small team of American Special Forces in Mosul, Iraq, which was trying to shape a newly formed squad of Iraqi police commandos into a fighting force.

2 GOVERNMENT - Topics in this category include federal, state, and local government issues and their impact on the society.

KCBS-TV NEWS

01/03/05 – TSUNAMI LATEST 11pm newscast (TRT 2:31)

CBS2 Political reporter Dave Bryan reported that the U.S. had pledged \$350 million for tsunami relief efforts. But the problem for relief agencies was that the tsunami knocked out so many roads and rails, that it was making it extremely difficult to get the food, water and medical supplies to the victims who needed it most.

01/05/05 – STATE OF THE STATE 11pm newscast (TRT 2:53)

CBS2 Political reporter Dave Bryan reported the details on the State of the State Address given by Governor Schwarzenegger that night. The Governor called for the legislature to focus on fixing the \$8 billion state budget deficit, by restructuring the pension plan for state workers, reforming the standards for judging and rewarding teachers and overturning the system for drawing legislative district maps in California.

01/14/05 – GOVERNOR ARNOLD 5pm newscast (TRT 2:45)

CBS2 Political reporter Linda Breakstone showed her one-on-one interview with Governor Schwarzenegger in this special report. The Governor was making good on his promise to take his plan to reform California to the people. He was also continuing his bid to increase public support for his sweeping reforms.

01/19/05 – CONDOLEEZA CONFIRMATION 6pm newscast (TRT 1:57)

CBS2 anchor Harold Greene reported that Condoleezza Rice won a strong endorsement from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that day. After two days of rigorous questioning, her nomination was now moving to the full Senate.

02/01/05 – IRAQ 4pm newscast (TRT 1:40)

CBS2 reporter Teri Okita reported from Baghdad that Iraq was anxiously awaiting the result of Sunday's historic election. In the meantime, the interim president was saying it would be foolish for coalition troops to leave now.

02/02/05 – STATE OF THE UNION 5pm newscast (TRT 2:48)

CBS2 Political reporter Dave Bryan reported that President Bush urged Congress to join him in reforming Social Security and continuing the fight for liberty in Iraq and the Middle East.

02/03/05 – ARNOLD SCHOOLS 4pm newscast (TRT 2:15)

CBS2 Inland Empire reporter Craig Fiegenger reported live from Norco, where Governor Schwarzenegger was promoting his plans for education reform. The Governor held a rally at Norco High School, wherein he said that his budget increases spending on education by 2.9 billion dollars, and said California should have more vocational schools.

02/10/05 – POLICE TAX 5pm newscast (TRT 2:03)

CBS2 reporter Mark Coogan reported that LA's Mayor and police officials said they were a long way from giving up their fight for a sales tax increase to pay for more police and paramedic services. The City Council voted down the plan the day before. The Mayor and his opponents both said they'd take their case to the voters.

02/15/05 – HOMELAND SECURITY 6pm newscast (TRT 2:39)

CBS2 Political reporter Linda Breakstone reported on a disturbing new report out that night involving Al Qaeda. The United Nations document predicts future Al Qaeda attacks even worse than 9/11.

03/07/05 – CHASE BILL 11pm newscast (TRT 2:15)

CBS2 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported live from Hollywood that two state Senators were trying to pass a high-speed chase bill called, "Kristie's Law" that will help reduce the number of injuries and death. The policy would state that someone must be in imminent danger in order for police to give chase. California leads the nation in police pursuits, and the number of chase fatalities.

03/08/05 – RUNOFF RACE 11pm newscast (TRT 3:40)

CBS2 Political reporter Dave Bryan reported that round two was coming up in a rematch of the last LA Mayoral race. LA City Councilman Antonio Villaraigosa beat out all the contenders with a third of the vote, while incumbent Mayor Jahn Hahn narrowly beat Bob Hertzberg for second place. Now Hahn and Villaraigosa would begin a 10-week campaign leading up to the runoff election on May 17th.

03/11/05 – BALLOT TROUBLES 11pm newscast (TRT 2:40)

CBS2 Political reporter Dave Bryan reported exclusive details live from West Los Angeles—reports were surfacing that night that LA election workers allegedly altered ballots before the votes were counted. And that prompted not only controversy, but an investigation.

03/13/05 – STEROID HEARINGS 6pm newscast (TRT 1:15)

CBS2 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that Congress subpoenaed seven major league baseball players—politicians want to know how much they know about steroid use among players. But baseball owners say the hearing is nothing more than grandstanding by lawmakers eager to score with constituents.

03/17/05 – SCHIAVO FIGHT 11pm newscast (TRT 2:14)

CBS2 anchor Paul Magers reported on the right-to-die case that has dragged on for more than a dozen years—and finally, the drama of a brain-damaged Florida woman was possibly coming to an end. Terry Schiavo's parents wanted to keep her alive, her husband did not, and the legal system would get the final word.

03/21/05 – GOVERNOR/BUDGET CUTS 6pm newscast (TRT 2:13)

CBS2 Political reporter Linda Breakstone reported on more visible opposition to Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's state reform proposals. Top elected Democratic leaders held news conferences here in the Southland and in Sacramento, to take him on.

03/23/05 – SCHIAVO LATEST 11pm newscast (TRT 2:36)

CBS2 reporter Glen Walker reported that Terry Schiavo's parents were running out of courthouses and their lawyers running out of arguments. That night, the Schindlers' legal team asked a federal judge in Tampa for a temporary injunction to keep their daughter alive. But U.S. District judge James Whitmore adjourned for the night without decision.

KCBS-TV "STUDIO 2":

01/30/05 – IRAQI ELECTIONS – Hosts Laura Diaz and Paul Magers took a look at the upcoming elections in Iraq, the impact of war in Iraq and got insight about people who fled Iraq. They spoke with Professor Ed Haley of Claremont McKenna College, who is an expert in international strategic studies, as well as Steve Peck, Community Development Director for U.S. Vets Initiative. Also spoke with Professor Shak Hanish—he had to sign his own death warrant before fleeing Iraq.

02/06/05 – THE NEW INTERNATIONAL STAGE – Hosts Laura Diaz and Paul Magers took a look at what we can expect of Iraq, Iran and North Korea. They spoke with Professor Ed Haley of Claremont McKenna College, who is an expert in international

strategic studies. They also spoke with Dr. Mehran Kamrava, who is chair of the Political Science department at Cal State Northridge, and Professor Patrick Morgan of UC Irvine, who is an expert in international politics, peace and security issues.

02/27/05 – SEXUAL PREDATORS – Hosts Laura Diaz and Paul Magers discussed the topic of sexual predators warehoused illegally in residential neighborhoods. They spoke with guest Assemblyman Todd Spitzer, who helped put Megan's Law on the Internet in California.

03/06/05 – L.A. MAYOR'S RACE – Hosts Laura Diaz and Paul Magers discussed the race to become L.A.'s next Mayor. Campaign strategists Kerman Maddox and Allan Hoffenblum were guests, as was Dr. Jaime Regalado. He's executive director of the Edmund G. Brown Institute of Public Affairs at Cal State LA.

03/13/05 – PROP 71/STEM CELL RESEARCH – Hosts Laura Diaz and Paul Magers discussed the California voter-approved 3 billion dollar proposition to pay for stem cell research, and where we stand now. Three guests were interviewed on set: Dr. Michael Friedman, President and CEO of City of Hope. He serves on a panel that will decide how the \$3 billion is spent. Also Orange County Treasurer and Tax Collector John Moorlach, who says California can't afford Prop 71, and Dr. Vince Fortanasce, Assistant Professor of Neurology at USC, who opposes stem cell research ethically.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "FACE THE NATION" –

01/02/05 – A report on the aftermath of the tsunami in the Indian Ocean. An interview with Secretary of State Colin Powell about his goals in visiting the tsunami-stricken area, as well as the progress of the relief effort. He also discussed the possibility that more US troops would be called in, and how long it would take to rebuild.

1/09/05 – An update report from Galle, Sri Lanka, where the relief effort was going well and reconstruction was proceeding with the help of US Marines. There was also conflict arising from a civil war involving the Tamils in the north.

01/09/05 – An interview with Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski and Dennis Ross about the election in Iraq. They discussed whether the election would be seen as legitimate, because so many Iraqis were reluctant or unable to go to the polls. They also discussed the need to set a timetable for the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq.

01/16/05 – An interview with Senator Edward Kennedy, wherein he discussed his response to President Bush's statement that his election vindicated his Iraq policy. Also discussed why he thinks George W. Bush won the election, and his view of the nomination of Alberto Gonzalez as the next Attorney General.

01/23/05 – A report on the election in Iraq. An interview with Ambassador John Negroponte about anticipated voter turnout in the northern and southern provinces, as well as possible problems in the central provinces. He discussed gauging the ability of Iraqi forces to take over responsibility for the security of their country.

01/23/05 – An interview with Senator John McCain about the anticipated gradual withdrawal of US troops, and the failure of US intelligence. Also discussed assessing the capability of the Iraqi military and police to take control of the country. He discussed his reaction to President Bush's inaugural speech, and immigration reform.

01/30/05 – An update report from Baghdad about the high voter turnout, but fewer votes among the Sunnis. Also, 30 people were killed by the insurgency.

01/30/05 – An interview with Condoleezza Rice about: her assessment of the situation in Iraq; the ability of Iraqi forces to defend themselves should US forces leave; Iran seen as a potential trouble spot; the withdrawal of Israeli troops from the Gaza.

01/30/05 – Interview with Senators Joseph Biden and Richard Lugar about: the opinion of Europeans about the US, Iraq and the elections there; the immediate training of Iraqi security forces; the involvement of the rest of the world; assessing the Bush presidency.

02/06/05 – An interview with Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld about: the elections in Iraq/difficulty in predicting a time when violence will abate; US relations with Iran; a quote attributed to Rumsfeld about equipment supplied to the US military; Rumsfeld's offer, in two occasions, to resign from his post; the question of whether Iran has nuclear weapons; members of the National Guard and Reserves being held beyond their enlistments; Rumsfeld's view of the Geneva Conventions.

02/13/05 – Democratic vs. Republican viewpoints: proposed changes to the current Social Security program; the question of whether President Bush's plan will pass in Congress; concern over the cost of the addition of prescription drugs to Medicare.

02/20/05 – Interviews with Senators Hillary Clinton and Lindsey Graham about: the situation in Iraq after the election; the involvement of Iraqi security forces in keeping the peace; the need for better benefits for National Guard and Reserve forces—health care and retirement security; the need for a bigger standing army and increased Marine force; seeking a bigger international presence in Iraq.

02/27/05 – Interviews with Senators John Sununu and Jon Corzine about Social Security Reform: Democratic vs. Republican viewpoints; the proposal to carve out personal accounts inside Social Security; concern over the increasing national deficit.

03/27/05 – The Terri Schiavo case: Interview with David Gibbs about Terri Schiavo's present condition, and Florida Governor Jeb Bush's efforts to intervene.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES WEEKDAY"-

01/26/05 – "Triangle of Death" was a report on US Marines with the 24th Expeditionary Unit stationed in Hasweh, Iraq—an area south of Baghdad nicknamed "the triangle of death." In this story, the Marines discuss their efforts, opinions on the war in Iraq, and the upcoming elections.

3 EDUCATION & YOUTH - Topics in this category include cultural education, the education of issues of character and ethics, and a non-profit service designed to assist disadvantaged communities.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"-

01/30/05 – "An Expensive Lesson" was a story about Career Education Corporation, which is a company operating for-profit career colleges—a multibillion dollar business with most of the revenue guaranteed by the federal government. It is currently facing allegations that it deceived investors, the federal government and students.

03/06/05 – "Grand Theft Auto" focuses on a civil lawsuit brought against the videogame "Grand Theft Auto" by attorney Jack Thompson, a crusader against video game violence. The lawsuit centers around the murder of three men in Fayette, Alabama, by 18-year-old Devin Moore who was addicted to the video game.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES WEEKDAY"-

01/19/05 – "The New World" was a report on the Huygens-Cassini space probe, a project of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory and the European Space Agency. A nuclear-powered robot was placed in orbit around Saturn to scrutinize Titan, the

planet's largest moon and study how planets, and possibly life, developed in the early solar system.

02/23/05 – "Marla" was a report on four-year-old Marla Olmstead, a Binghamton, N.Y. girl whose abstract paintings have garnered international attention, and sell for as much as \$24,000. There is some doubt as to whether so young a child can create works of such complexity.

CBS NEWS SPECIAL

02/06/05 – "Child Prodigies" was a report on child prodigies and people with special abilities who have been interviewed on 60 MINUTES: Michelle Wie, the 14-year-old golfer who aspires to compete with men on the PGA tour; Anna Kournikova, then considered a potential tennis champion, who now makes her career in modeling; Sho Yano, who graduated from Loyola University at 12 and now, at 14, is in his second year of medical school at the University of Chicago; Greg Smith, a child prodigy who wants to go into medicine and politics and outer space; Rex Clack, a mentally disabled musical prodigy; a group of talented young musicians who are suffering from Williams syndrome, a rare birth defect; Freddy Adu, a professional soccer player at 14; Jay Greenberg, a musical prodigy who has written five symphonies at age 13; the Browns, an Alpine, Utah family whose five children are all gifted musicians.

KCBS-TV NEWS

01/04/05 – CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS REPORT 5pm newscast (TRT 1:12)

CBS2 anchor Laura Diaz reported that a brand new report card by a local think-tank gave California public schools a failing grade. The Rand Corporation says California schools perform worse than most schools in the nation—in every category.

01/05/05 – LEMONADE-AID 11pm newscast (TRT 1:00)

CBS2 anchor Paul Magers reported that disaster assistance was even coming from a kids' lemonade stand. Nine-year-old Jack Berry and his six-year-old sister Kate set up their stand on New Year's Eve. Drivers in their Houston neighborhood were stopping by to support their efforts. The kids already raised about \$1500, and their parents planned to match whatever the children raised, and give the money to the Red Cross.

01/14/05 – COACH CARTER 4pm newscast (TRT 2:08)

CBS2 reporter Rick Chambers reported on a new film that tells the inspirational story of a controversial high school basketball coach, who got both praise and criticism for benching his entire un-defeated team because of its poor academic performance.

01/19/05 – HATE CRIME SENTENCING 11pm newscast (TRT 0:25)

CBS2 anchor Paul Magers reported that two teenagers were facing time in custody that night. The teens admitted to the hate crime attack of a black teen in Simi Valley. The victim, 17-year-old Jim King, was assaulted last December at a shopping center where he was selling newspaper subscriptions.

01/31/05 – EDUCATION SECRETARY 11am newscast (TRT 0:38)

CBS2 anchor Kent Shocknek reported that a longtime education adviser to President Bush—Margaret Spellings—was sworn in as Secretary of Education that day. She is the mother of school-age children, and President Bush said that gives her a personal stake in the state of the nation's schools. Spellings worked for six years as Bush's education adviser in Texas.

02/02/05 – KID HEROES 4pm newscast (TRT 2:10)

CBS2 Orange County reporter Dave Lopez reported that in Garden Grove earlier that day, some kids were recognized for their quick-thinking during emergencies. He spoke with two of the youngsters who were honored.

02/06/05 – ADOLESCENTS/ALCOHOL 5pm newscast (TRT 0:40)

CBS2 reporter Glen Walker reported that researchers from Rand Health in Santa Monica found that teens that saw prominent beer advertising in grocery and convenience stores were more likely to begin drinking than their peers who saw less of it. The study also found that kids who had already started drinking were more affected by advertising at sports and music events.

02/09/05 – PRESCHOOL SHORTAGE 4pm newscast (TRT 2:14)

CBS2 reporter Jay Jackson reported that there is evidence that a good pre-school experience makes it more likely children will do well in school and less likely to commit crimes. However a troubling new report showed that there are just not enough pre-schools in California. The study shows there are long waiting lists at taxpayer-funded preschools in California.

02/10/05 – COLTON HIGH SCHOOL 5pm newscast (TRT 1:45)

CBS2 Inland Empire reporter Craig Fiegenger reported live from Colton, where much of the student body at Colton High School staged a walkout over new rules put in place by a new principal. Overwhelmed, officials closed down the school for the day and sent the few remaining students home.

02/21/05 – ACT EARLY CAMPAIGN 11am newscast (TRT 2:15)

CBS2 anchor Suzanne Rico reported that though most parents are keenly aware of their child's height, weight and first steps, a new national campaign is focusing on a child's emotional and behavioral growth. It's called "Learn the Signs, Act Early."

02/24/05 – TEEN DRIVERS 11 am newscast (TRT 0:35)

CBS2 anchor Kent Shocknek reported that statistics show 16-year-olds are at a greater risk of being involved in deadly crashes. But now, so-called "Graduated Licensing" laws may be having a positive effect. They place restrictions on teens under 18 who have learner permits and driver licenses.

02/28/05 – CHILD INTERNET SAFE 11pm newscast (TRT 0:35)

CBS2 anchor Laura Diaz reported that several crime fighting agencies were joining forces to coordinate their efforts to keep online predators from targeting children surfing the web. The "I Keep Safe" Coalition's first campaign features a website to teach children and their parents about Internet safety.

03/07/05 – NEED MILK? 4pm newscast (TRT 2:47)

CBS2 anchor Ann Martin reported that a group of doctors say children don't really need to drink milk to have strong bones as we've been taught to believe. They insist kids don't need so much calcium, and that calcium doesn't have to come from dairy.

03/11/05 – ACADEMIC DECATHLON 11am newscast (TRT 1:47)

CBS2 reporter Jennifer Davis reported that some of the state's smartest students were competing in the annual California Academic Decathlon that day. The two-day battle of the brainiest would end with a winner selected on Sunday. The winning team would have the chance to move on to the national contest.

03/12/05 – SAT TESTS 6pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

CBS2 reporter Linda Alvarez reported that it was the time of year for high school students to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test. But the SAT isn't what it used to be. The test has shifted from being strictly an aptitude test to one that's more curriculum-based. And this change has caused a wave of anxiety among college hopefuls.

03/17/05 – KIDS STEROIDS 5pm newscast (TRT 2:29)

CBS2 anchor Suzanne Rico reported that doctors say the number of teenage athletes using steroids has tripled in the last decade, as young players aspire to be like their professional idols.

03/21/05 – CYBERBULLYING 5pm newscast (TRT 2:23)

CBS2 reporter David Goldstein reported that “cyberbullying” is when kids pick on other kids via the Internet. A recent study found more than 40% of students claim to have been bullied online. The consequences can be deadly. “Connect With Kids” is one of a number of organizations working with schools, parents and kids to prevent and stop online harassment.

03/25/05 – STUDENT FOR HIRE 6pm newscast (TRT 0:43)

CBS2 anchor Harold Greene reported that officials say they’ve uncovered a high-priced cheating scandal at Cal State Dominguez Hills. 29-year-old Saad Al-Suwaidi was one of two people arrested, and two others were being sought. Police call it an elaborate scam: students paying between 2,000 and 6,000 dollars for someone else to attend a semester-long course for them!

4 HEALTH, WELFARE & HOUSING - Topics in this category includes health and safety standards, environmental issues affecting Southern California, and advances in medical treatments.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: “60 MINUTES”

01/09/05 – “The Big Gun” was a report on the .50-caliber long-range, armor-piercing rifle that was banned in California, but is still available in 49 states in the US to anyone over the age of 18 without a criminal record.

01/16/05 – “The Insider” was a follow-up story on Dr. Jeffrey Wigand, the corporate insider who blew the whistle on big tobacco. The follow-up consists of an interview with Wigand who has spearheaded efforts to ban smoking in public places and is currently bringing his anti-smoking message to schools across the country.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: “60 MINUTES WEEKDAY”

02/09/05 – “Searching For Mark” was a report on physically and mentally disabled children who, from 1955 to 1960 were being used as subjects in painful medical experiments.

02/16/05 – “He Blames The FDA” featured in interview with Dr. David Graham, senior scientist within the FDA’s Office of Drug Safety. Dr. Graham, who testified before a Senate Committee last year, charges that the FDA allowed dangerous drugs, including Vioxx, to remain on the market.

03/02/05 – “Epidemic In The Heartland” was a report on an epidemic in middle America involving the use of pseudoephedrine, found in dozens of over-the-counter cold medicines, to make mathamphetamine, a drug considered as addictive as heroin or crack cocaine. Includes interviews with police officers in Missouri who are involved in fighting a war on the drug; and Linda Green, whose husband Trooper Nick Green was killed while investigating a suspect.

03/30/05 – “Steroids and the NFL” was a report on a “60 Minutes Wednesday” investigation which began last year, which led to a list of steroid prescriptions obtained by current and former NFL players. Includes interviews with: Dr. James Shortt, who allegedly supplied steroids and human growth hormone to members of the Carolina Panthers football team; Richard Gergel, attorney for the family of one of Dr. Shortt’s

patients; David Black, a forensic toxicologist; Dr. Harry Fisch, Columbia University Medical Center; and Mignon Simpson, a former employee of Dr. Shortt.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "FACE THE NATION" –

03/06/05 – A report on Social Security reform: Democratic vs. Republican viewpoints. Interview with Senator Chuck Hagel about: his plan to overhaul the system, extending retirement age from 67 to 68, the original intent of Social Security and personal savings accounts.

03/20/05 – An interview with Representative Tom Davis about: baseball commissioner Bud Selig's statement describing baseball's policy on steroids; new Congressional laws governing sports; the establishing of an outside agency to oversee sports; setting a deadline for baseball to take action; the possibility that Mark McGwire requested immunity and was denied; the question of whether records should be taken away from athletes who have used steroids.

03/27/05 – Interviews with Andrew Cohen and John Harwood about the impact of the Terri Schiavo case on the judicial nomination process. Also spoke about the charge that Republicans acted out of political motivation rather than sincere belief, and the new focus on the need for living wills.

KCBS-TV NEWS

01/07/05 – FLU SEASON 11am newscast (TRT 0:42)

CBS2 anchor Suzanne Rico reported that although the year's flu season had been a mild one, experts warned that they expected to see many more cases in the coming weeks, because the particular virus going around this year causes more infections and complications than less severe strains.

01/17/05 – MEVACOR DECISION 5am newscast (TRT 0:49)

CBS2 anchor Kent Shocknek reported that an advisory board to the FDA recommended against allowing the drug Mevacor to be sold over-the-counter. Supporters argued that selling it in stores would help fight heart disease more effectively, however panelists feared people would self-medicate, without supervision from a doctor.

01/17/05 – PROSTATE SURGERY 4pm newscast (TRT 2:42)

CBS2 anchor Harold Greene reported that the Da Vinci robot was a new minimally invasive technique for removing a cancerous prostate. The recovery time from the traditional surgery can be long and painful, because of the large incisions.

01/19/05 – BOEING 717 11pm newscast (TRT 2:10)

CBS2 reporter Juan Fernandez reported live from Long Beach with details on the fact that hundreds of jobs were on the chopping block, as Boeing phases out production of the 717 jetliner.

01/20/05 - STORMS WEST NILE 4pm newscast (TRT 1:59)

CBS2 reporter Carter Evans reported live from San Bernardino with details on the concern that all the standing water from the previous week's powerful rains could lead to another outbreak of West Nile Virus.

01/21/05 - VITAMIN D DEFICIENCY 5am newscast (TRT 2:17)

CBS2 reporter Jennifer Davis reported that though prolonged sun exposure can be dangerous, some doctors were saying that Americans were not spending enough time in the sun, which can cause serious health problems linked to a deficiency in Vitamin D.

01/24/05 – BIRD FLU 4pm newscast (TRT 1:47)

CBS2 anchor Harold Greene reported on new fears that day over the possibility of a deadly world wide flu pandemic. Experts said the lethal bird flu in Asia may be able to spread from human to human, making the virus more dangerous than ever before.

01/25/05 – ONLINE FRAUD 11pm newscast (TRT 1:57)

CBS2 reporter Joel Connable reported live from Santa Monica with details on how to protect your money—that day, Internet criminals targeted Washington Mutual customers all over the country. The criminals had sent out e-mails trying to trick people into giving out vital information.

01/26/05 – PUSH VS. PULL 11pm newscast (TRT 1:58)

CBS2 reporter Joel Connable reported live from San Bernardino on the safety issues, as investigators were trying to find out if the trains were as safe as they could be—one had the engine pulling the passenger cars, and the other had the engine pushing them. Safety officials said one arrangement is safer.

01/28/05 – CHILDHOOD OBESITY 4pm newscast (TRT 2:23)

CBS2 anchor Ann Martin reported that a new report from the Institute of Medicine finds that childhood obesity is so out of control, it will take a national effort to reverse it. But they insist changes must begin at home. One-third of all American children are overweight, and that is a number that has tripled since 1980.

02/01/05 – CANCER LIST 11pm newscast (TRT 2:22)

CBS2 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported that the Department of Health and Human Services released the 11th edition of the federal Report on Carcinogens. Lead and lead compounds, x-rays, compounds found in grilled meats and various substances used in textile dyes, paints and inks are among the new listings.

02/02/05 – LOWER CHOLESTEROL 5pm newscast (TRT 2:08)

CBS2 anchor Laura Diaz reported that heart disease kills hundreds of thousands of people every year. Story includes an interview with a man who was on the brink of heart disease due to high cholesterol—but after a ten year battle he now credits his doctor and dietary changes with winning that fight naturally.

02/04/05 – GAS PRICES 5pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

CBS2 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported that gas prices were on the rise again—up 10 cents a gallon in just the last week. The hike was blamed on maintenance at California refineries and the high cost of crude oil futures.

02/04/05 – INCOME TAX CREDIT 4pm newscast (TRT 2:18)

CBS2 reporter Suraya Fadel reported that tax time was fast approaching, and that many people who qualify for federal income tax credits do not take advantage of it. So that day, city officials kicked off a campaign to spread the word.

02/07/05 – ALZHEIMERS TEST 5pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

CBS2 anchor Paul Magers reported that researchers might be one step closer to developing a test to diagnose Alzheimers in the early stages. Alzheimers is difficult to diagnose and is usually only caught after the disease takes hold, and the patient shows symptoms.

02/13/05 – SPYWARE CONCERNS 5pm newscast (TRT 3:34)

CB2 reporter Glen Walker reported that a recent study found nine out of ten computers are infected with "Spyware." This is how cyber-spies can invade your life without you ever knowing. Some of them just compile marketing information, but others can rip you off unless you take steps to protect yourself.

02/15/05 – DIABETES REVERSED 4pm newscast (TRT 2:20)

CBS2 anchor Ann Martin reported that a new procedure claims to actually reverse Diabetes in some patients. About 1 million Americans suffer from Type 1 Diabetes,

which can be difficult to treat, requiring careful control of blood sugar levels with insulin injections.

02/15/05 – HOME PRICES 11pm newscast (TRT 1:40)

CBS2 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that with home prices going through the roof, it's getting harder for families to afford a home in California. A family needs to earn nearly 107,000 to qualify for a median priced home.

02/16/05 – IDENTITY THEFT 5pm newscast (TRT 2:33)

CBS2 reporter Jaime Garza reported that thousands of people in Southern California could be victims of identity theft. Technology-savvy thieves hacked into the computer files of a company that collects personal data. They stole credit card information and began using it.

03/07/05 – GAS PRICES 4pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

CBS2 reporter Lora McLaughlin reported live from Sherman Oaks with details and reaction on the skyrocketing gasoline prices. And industry analysts said it would only get worse.

03/07/05 – BLACK MOLD ALLERGIES 11pm newscast (TRT 2:08)

CBS2 reporter Juan Fernandez reported live from the Fairfax District that besides the damage to homes, hillsides and roads that the rain caused, the wet and humid weather could also have an impact on our health. Approximately 1 million people in LA County suffer from allergies, and you might be allergic to an after-effect of the rains: black mold.

03/08/05 – WEST NILE 11pm newscast (TRT 1:29)

CBS2 reporter Greg Mills reported that health officials were fearing an outbreak of West Nile. Some alarming evidence that night: a pool of mosquitoes tested positive for the disease in Ontario. The sample was collected near the intersection of Grove and Philadelphia avenues.

03/12/05 – HEALTH INSURANCE 11pm newscast (TRT 1:52)

CBS2 reporter Dave Clark reported that a big federal lawsuit was filed by 12 California Blue Cross and Blue Shield Health Insurance plans against a group of Southern California health care clinics, physicians and others. The suit claims an elaborate scheme involved surgeries that were not needed, and more than \$1 billion in fake insurance claims.

03/13/05 – CREDIT CARDS 6pm newscast (TRT 1:37)

CBS2 reporter Jaime Garza reported that if you're used to making the minimum payment on your credit card bill each month, you should check your next statement closely. Some companies are raising their monthly minimums. But that might not be such a bad thing.

03/28/05 – LEAD SAFE HOMES 5pm newscast (TRT 0:47)

CBS2 reporter Linda Alvarez reported that a group of homes got a clean bill of health from L.A. County that day—they were renovated and are lead-free. They were renovated as part of the "Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program." There are nearly 5,000 reported cases of lead poisoning in L.A. County.

03/29/05 – SLEEP DEPRIVED 5pm newscast (TRT 1:59)

CBS2 anchor Paul Magers reported that if you are getting the recommended amount of sleep—7 to 9 hours a night—then you are in the majority. A new study finds most Americans are falling short and are sleep deprived. If the problem persists, it can have a big impact on your life.

5 MINORITIES & WOMEN - Topics in this category include minority's and women's concerns, issues, and achievements.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"

02/13/05 – "Born In The USA" was a report on a controversial new trend, wherein black or mixed-race infants born in America are being adopted by families who not only live outside the US, but are also white.

02/20/05 – "Rape In The Ranks" was a report on charges that the US military is negligent in helping rape victims and prosecuting offenders. The report included interviews with a number of rape victims.

03/13/05 – "Submission" was a report on "Submission", a 12-minute film on Dutch television whose anti-Koran message offended Muslims and resulted in the murder of its Dutch filmmaker, Theo Van Gogh, a descendant of the painter Vincent Van Gogh. Includes interviews with Ayaan Hirsi Ali, who wrote and conceived the film and is herself receiving death threats; Theodore Holman, a columnist and radio correspondent; Paul Scheffer, a professor of sociology; and Nabil Marmouch, a Muslim community leader.

03/27/05 – "Power To The People" was a report on Saudi Arabia, a bastion of conservative Islam where the issue of women's rights is at the heart of calls for reform. Includes interviews with: Khaled al-Dakheel, who was banned from writing a newspaper column because he was too reform-minded; Dr. Maha Munif, head of the pediatric infections unit at a Riyadh hospital; Rania al-Baz, a television personality; Dr. Saleh al-Sheikh, the minister for Islamic affairs in Saudi Arabia; and Prince Sultan bin Salman, a member of the Saudi royal family.

KCBS-TV NEWS

01/03/05 – CHISHOLM/MATSUI 5pm newscast (TRT 2:44)

CBS2 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported on the two lawmakers being mourned that day in Washington. Robert Matsui and Shirley Chisholm both overcame early obstacles to become members of Congress, and this report looked back at their remarkable political careers.

01/05/05 – MIGRANT GUIDE BOOK 11pm newscast (TRT 3:01)

CBS2 reporter Juan Fernandez reported that the Mexican government had published 1.5 million copies of a pocket sized "migrant guide" book, available online and at Mexican consulates in the U.S. But members of Congress were taking the booklet very seriously, and at least one was considering introducing a bill to cut U.S. aid to Mexico by the amount it receives from its citizens living here—approximately 15 billion dollars.

01/12/05 – LANDSLIDE FAMILY 11pm newscast (TRT 2:15)

CBS2 reporter Glen Walker reported live from La Conchita with the latest on the search for survivors from the massive mudslide, and the devastating story of one man who'd been digging alongside searchers for three days...but earlier that day, the ugly mountain of mud gave up the bodies of his wife and three daughters.

01/17/05 – MLK PARADE 4pm newscast (TRT 2:09)

CBS2 reporter Carter Evans reported on the 20th Annual Freedom Day Parade, which took place that day. Millions of Americans celebrated Martin Luther King Junior's birthday that day, but the biggest parade in the nation was right here in Los Angeles.

01/24/05 – AUSCHWITZ 6PM newscast (TRT 2:28)

CBS2 anchor Ann Martin reported on the unprecedented session of the United National General Assembly that day, which marked the 60th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz—the notorious Nazi death camp. While 1.5 million Jews died at Auschwitz, 6 million Jews were killed in the Holocaust.

01/25/05 – WHITE SUPREMACY 5pm newscast (TRT 1:42)

CBS2 Inland Empire reporter Craig Fiegenger reported the latest on the fact that white supremacy groups had been stepping up activity in parts of Riverside County. That day, the FBI and local police came down hard with arrests and seizures of weapons.

01/26/05 – COSTCO/HEROES 11pm newscast (TRT 1:58)

CBS2 reporter Dave Clark reported live from the Costco in Atwater Village, with the story of some local heroes. Even before firefighters arrived at the deadly derailment, people from nearby businesses went to work rescuing victims. They put away the shock and horror and turned into real-life heroes.

01/28/05 – MARINES RETURN 11pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

CBS2 reporter Stacey Butler reported live from Camp Pendleton with details on the celebration going on there. From tears of sorrow to tears of joy, dozens of Marines returned that night from duty in Iraq.

02/01/05 – BLACK MINISTERS GOP 5pm newscast (TRT 2:35)

CBS2 reporter Dave Clark reported live from Hollywood on a group of African-American conservatives who have created a name for themselves—"The High Impact Leadership Coalition." They supported President Bush in his re-election, and that night, the new group held the first of a series of meetings in the Southland.

02/14/05 – GAY WEDDINGS 11am newscast (TRT 0:51)

CBS2 anchor Kent Shocknek reported that some local same-sex couples were using Valentine's Day to protect against what they call the unfair California marriage law, which doesn't allow same-gender unions.

02/15/05 – MAGIC JOHNSON/AIDS CLINIC 5pm newscast (TRT 1:05)

CBS2 anchor Laura Diaz reported that Magic Johnson attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony at an AIDS clinic named in his honor. It opened four years ago but was only formally dedicated that day. There are now four such clinics named after Johnson.

02/27/05 – RACE FOR THE CURE 5pm newscast (TRT 0:45)

CBS2 reporter Linda Alvarez reported that the 9th Annual Susan G. Komen Los Angeles County Race For The Cure took place that morning. The race was co-sponsored by KCAL9 and CBS2, and reporters Josh Rubenstein and Leyna Nguyen were among the team of runners.

03/07/05 – VETS SUE WEST HOLLYWOOD 11pm newscast (TRT 2:40)

CBS2 reporter Lisa Sigell reported that veterinarians were suing the city of West Hollywood. They say the city went too far in banning the de-clawing of cats. West Hollywood leaders say it is a cruel thing, but the vets say they are in legal limbo because the state allows it. The city was also considering banning other procedures like tail-docking, ear-cropping, de-fanging and de-barking.

03/08/05 – ROSEMEAD WALMART 11pm newscast (TRT 1:58)

CBS2 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported that voters in Rosemead apparently do not want a Walmart super-center, or the council members who support it. They tossed two long-term incumbents out of office. The proposed project at Walnut Grove Avenue and Rush Street is a hot issue in the community.

03/21/05 – SEX OFFENDER MONITORS 4pm newscast (TRT 1:41)

CBS2 reporter Greg Mills reported live from San Bernardino to explain the new program starting up there, to follow the movements of high risk sex offenders. The idea is to stop dangerous criminals before they strike again.

03/24/05 – TRUE BELIEVERS 11pm newscast (TRT 3:16)

CBS2 Political reporter Dave Bryan reported that the Schiavo case—and the political, ethical and religious issues it raises—has engaged the entire country. Issues that rarely receive the kind of public airing that was taking place. And much of the debate and disagreement was rooted in politics and religion.

03/29/05 – SLUM APARTMENTS 5pm newscast (TRT 1:57)

CBS2 reporter Rick Chambers reported live from Pico Union, where residents of some Pico Union apartments say they are being forced to live in unsanitary conditions. They say building owners and managers refuse to help, so now they are taking action by filing a lawsuit.

KCBS-TV “STUDIO 2”:

02/20/05 – BLACK HISTORY MONTH – Hosts Laura Diaz and Paul Magers take a look at the great accomplishments by African Americans. Guests included Oscar York, a Tuskegee Airman, and Janet Dubois, an African American Actress and Black Film Festival Director.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: “FACE THE NATION” –

02/27/05 – An update report from Rome on the condition of the ailing 84-year-old Pope John Paul II who, that day, gave a silent blessing from his hospital window.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: “48 HOURS” -

02/26/05 - 48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Rescued From The Shadows” was a report that featured how 48 HOURS infiltrated the billion dollar business of trafficking in human sex slaves, to reveal how easy it is in the 21st Century to purchase a woman and bring her to the United States.